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CREAM OF NEWS.

POST YOURSELF BY READING WHAT HAS HAPPENED.

Case of Hydrophobia—Child Burned to Death—Small Fire Yesterday—Captured at Earlington—Caught on a Capias—Sudden Death at Herndon.

New Gas and Lighting Company.

The old Gas Company is no more. Its plant, franchises, and all appurtenances were sold last November, and its affairs are being wound up by the Hopkinsville Gas and Lighting Company, which became the successor. Work will commence at once on a large new gas holder, and other much needed improvements which when completed will put the plant in fine shape for the constantly increasing demand for gas. The Board of directors consists of E. P. Campbell, R. T. Petros, W. T. Tandy, C. A. Thompson, and Walter Kelly, Secretary and Treasurer. The success of the company is considered assured.

Captured in Kentucky.

Ben Meriwether, col., who shot and killed Billy Hopkins, also colored, over a game of craps, near Pascher's Mill, Tenn., some months ago, was caught at Earlington Monday and is now in the Clarksville jail. Meriwether had a job in a coal mine and had been at work there ever since a few days after the killing took place. The arrest was made by officer W. D. Rogers, who was paid the reward offered by Montgomery county for Meriwether's arrest.

Child Cremated.

A little colored girl, aged six years, daughter of Lizzie Oldham, who with her four children lives over Griffith's confectionery on Main Street, was so terribly burned late Wednesday afternoon that she died in great agony after several hours of suffering. The mother, who works out, had locked the children in the room where the accident occurred. Parts of her body were literally roasted.

Arrested on a Kape Charge.

Marshall Boyd, of Crofton brought to the city Wednesday a negro named Eph Gant, ang lodged him in jail on a charge of raping a daughter of G. C. Laffoon, col., of Crofton. The girl claims that he gave her some liquor to drink and while she was under the influence of same took advantage of her. Gant will be taken to Crofton Saturday for trial. There does not appear to be much in the case.

Caught on a Capias.

At the last term of Court the grand jury returned a true bill against Lincoln Cooley for keeping a bawdy house. Cooley was arrested Wednesday afternoon and locked up. Wednesday morning he was tried before Judge Brecht and fined \$25 and costs. Cooley is a brother of Bob Cooley, who is in jail charged with housebreaking.

The Contract Has Been Let.

With the opening of her magnificent new tavern Hopkinsville has everything to make her a complete city, excepting the greatest of all necessities and conveniences—a system of water works. That improvement will no doubt be obtained as soon as the question of a water supply is settled. —Danville Advocate.

Durham "Not Guilty."

The jury in the Durham case at Clarksville returned a verdict of "not guilty." Wednesday morning, and the prisoner was discharged. Durham was charged with poisoning Sam Price, a colored farm hand, several weeks ago.

Commonwealth vs. Not Ready.

The case of Wm. Morrison, charged with murder, was called yesterday and continued until Jan. 17th, the Commonwealth not being ready for trial. Morrison gave a \$1,000 bond for his appearance.

The servants' house on the premises of Mr. Nat Gauthier, on Ninth St., caught on fire yesterday about noon from a defective flue. An alarm was turned in but the cabin was destroyed before the fire company could get to work in the snow storm. A small child of the cook was considerably burned about the face before it could be gotten out. The loss was about \$100, uninsured.

CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA.

John Flowers Run Down by An Infatuated Calf.

Some three weeks ago a dog afflicted with rabies attacked a yearling belonging to John Flowers, col., near Newstead, and succeeded in biting the animal several times before he was dispatched. About a week ago the calf showed signs of hydrophobia and became so unruly that Flowers decided to kill it. He accordingly went out to the field where the animal was, cutting its capers, gun in hand, and when within a few yards of his object, made preparations to fire. The calf made a rush for him and he fired, but the load went wide of its mark and the animal was so close on him that he dropped his gun and was thrown violently to the ground. The calf also fell and then came the death struggle. Flowers managed to land on top and yelling for help, was heard by Alex Watt, col., who was hunting near by. Watt came to his rescue in all haste and shot the animal dead, thus saving Flowers from what might have been a horrible death. Flowers has been almost prostrated since and fears that he may yet become the victim of an attack of rabies from such close contact with the affected animal.

DIED OF HEART TROUBLE.

Mrs. Scruggs Suddenly Expires While Sitting Up in Bed.

A very sudden and unexpected death occurred from heart failure near Herndon a few days ago. Mrs. Martha Scruggs, wife of Mr. Ned Scruggs, a tenant on the farm of Mr. R. C. Pace, complained of feeling unwell soon after supper, and retired. She had not been in bed long before she was seized with a coughing spell. After becoming almost exhausted from her efforts to clear her throat, she sat up in bed to try and obtain relief. This did not relieve her and she got out of bed and sat by the fire a while. Feeling better she returned to bed and while sitting on the railing suddenly gasped for breath and fell over dead. She had been in her usual health for some time and had just returned from a visit to a neighbor when so suddenly stricken. Mrs. Scruggs was a lady highly esteemed by all who knew her, and had been a consistent member of the church for several years. She was about thirty years of age and leaves a husband and six children to mourn their loss.

Here's a Record For You.

DANVILLE, KY., JAN. 8.—William Cox, a citizen of Monticello, Ky., ate his New Year's dinner around a board at which sat three of his wives, and he is only thirty-eight years of age.

This, at first glance, appears to be an astounding condition of affairs, but is easily explained. His first wife was Miss Minerva Smith, who bore him nine children, and was afterward divorced. Mr. Cox then married Miss Julia Stephens, from which no children resulted, and he was soon divorced from her. He then wedded his present spouse, a Tennessee lady, and seven children have blessed their home.

His first two wives have married again, and there is now a feeling of perfect harmony and good will existing between them. On New Year's day Mr. Cox spread a banquet at his home and invited his two former helpmates to celebrate the event with him. They gladly responded, and the day passed without a ripple of dissatisfaction or unpleasantness to mar the occasion.

This matrimonial hero was first married at the age of fourteen, and if he keeps up his past record and lives his three wives and ten years, his name should adorn the pension rolls of Uncle Sam. Three wives and sixteen children at thirty-eight is a record to be proud of.

Case Continued.

The examining trial of Will Boyd, who cut Clarence McElroy at Kelly, a few days ago, was continued until Jan. 18, owing to the fact that McElroy was unable to attend the trial.

Mr. J. C. Saver of Brighton, England, thinks that cultivators of roses are silly, pay too much attention to the color, form and size of roses, neglecting the fragrance, which varies as much as the color. He says that experienced gardeners can discriminate many varieties of roses in the dark by their perfume.

LOWENTHAL--HART.

BRILLIANT NUPTIALS AT HOTEL LATHAM WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Mr. Max J. Lowenthal and Miss Lulu Hart Married in the Presence of 200 Friends—The Ceremony Followed by an Elaborate Banquet and Dancing Afterwards.

The new Hotel Latham has been the scene of its first fashionable wedding. In the elegant parlors at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Mr. Max Lowenthal, of Nashville, and Miss Lulu Hart, of this city, were united in marriage. The wedding was in many respects the most brilliant and stylish seen in Hopkinsville in many years.

The large parlors were elaborately decorated and brilliantly illuminated for the auspicious occasion. In the double door connecting the north or blue parlor with the main parlor, a double arch or canopy was constructed. This was decorated with natural flowers, smilax, and white ribbon. Undersneath it the bride and groom stood with their backs to the audience, the Rabbi facing the main parlor.

The bridal party entered by the main door and turning to the right formed a group about the canopy, through which the bride and groom passed and stopped to the beautiful decorations. They were preceded by the parents and other near relatives of the bride.

Next came the ushers, Messrs. Sol Shyer, Simon Cohen, A. Jacobus and Walker Wood. Then little children followed strewn flowers in their pathway. These were little Misses Sadie Cohen, Clementine Becker, Rosalind Frankel and Edna Frankel. The attendants were A. D. Lowenthal and Miss Lottie Goldstein; Harry Lipstine and Miss Jeanie Lauchlin; Sam Frankel and Miss Selma Baum; Jake Baum and Miss Lulu Cohen; Phil Levy and Miss Sadie Frankel.

The maid of honor was the lovely Miss Belle Jacobs, of Louisville, a young lady whose beauty is of the richest brunette type.

The bride never appeared to better advantage. Pretty and graceful, she entered with the maid of honor in advance of the groom, who came with his best man, Mr. Ben Isaac. The couple quickly joined hands and the I. Lowenthal, in a most beautiful and appropriate ceremony, said the words that made them man and wife. The invocation, the ceremony, the benediction, all were in exact taste and eloquently and fittingly said, a portion of the ceremony being in the Hebrew language.

Standing under the bridal canopy, the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends, and at a few minutes before 9 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room. Seats were prepared for 162 and nearly all of the guests were able to eat at one time. The following was the menu:

Raw Oysters.
Celery.
Almonds Salted. Spanish Olives.
FISH.
Saratoga Potatoes.
ROAST.
Turkey, Oyster Dressing.
Cranberry Sauce.
Baked Mashed Potatoes.
RELIEF.
Roman Punch.
GAME.
Stuffed Mallard Duck.
Chicken Salad.
Shrimp Salad.
Bridal Cake.
Assorted Cake.
Vanilla Ice Cream.
Strawberry Ice Cream.
Assorted Fruits.
French Coffee.
Crackers and Edam Cheese.
Wines were served at intervals throughout the banquet.
Toasts were responded to by Messrs. Hunter Wood, Frank Bell, L. J. Lowenthal and L. Lowenthal. Other gentlemen were called on to speeches after the regular list was completed, but excused themselves from attempting formal responses. There were so many handsome and becoming costumes that we will not attempt a description of any of them, since space will not allow us to mention all.

Shortly after 12 o'clock the dining room was cleared and dancing indulged in until far in the night, to the music of Ward's Orchestra.

During the evening Miss Carrie Fletcher, of Louisville, Ky. request, gave some vocal selections, and Miss Rosa Steinhagen rendered some choice instrumental music.

The affair from start to finish was elegant in its details, elaborate in its preparations, and brilliant in execution. The evening was thoroughly enjoyable to all who were present.

Mr. W. L. Bamberger was master of ceremonies, and to him more than any one else is due the credit for the success of the affair from beginning to end. In arranging the decorations, in bringing in the bridal party and especially in leading the march to the dining room and looking after each and every guest during the banquet, his fine work as a manager and conductor was.

The groom is a young commercial traveler who will make this city his home in the future. He is a young gentleman of fine character and business qualifications, and is highly esteemed by the dry goods men with whom he does business. His bride is the only daughter of Mr. J. D. Mrs. I. H. Hart and her many admirable traits, and graces of mind and person are fully appreciated in this city, where she has spent all her life. The wishes of her throng of friends for her future prosperity and happiness were born of a sincere esteem and genuine esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowenthal received the handsome collection of costly and beautiful bridal presents ever seen in Hopkinsville. They were not on exhibition at the hotel, and only those friends who called at the residence were permitted to see them.

The visitors present from other places, as far as could be learned, were as follows: Clarksville, A. Rosenfeld, J. Joseph, R. Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kleiman, Vm. Kleiman, Misses Belle Kay, Betty Glavin, Colin and Eva Rosenfeld, N. Teakowitz, Earlington, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Victory, Evansville, J. G. Baum, Henderson, Phil Levy, Leo Oberdorfer, Misses Jennie Levy, Lottia Goldstein, Jennie Lauchlin, Cecilia Oberdorfer, Sophia Hiltbroner, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Oberdorfer, N. I. Oberdorfer; Nashville, Rev. L. Lowenthal, L. J. Lowenthal, Leon Levy, Sol C. Shyer, A. Jacobus, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lusky, Mr. and Mrs. Lowenthal, Mr. Lowenthal, George Hart, Ben Isaacs; Marion Ky., Sam Guggenheim, Bowling Green, Ky., Captain J. H. Webb; Louisville, Misses Mollie Epstein, Belle Jacobs; Princeton, Ind., Anna Baum; Arville, Ind., Daniel Ack; Gainesville, Ga., the Lipstine; Fulton, Ky., Miss Cohen. The other guests included the following: John McCray and wife, M. L. E. and wife, J. M. Frankel and wife, H. M. Frankel and wife, Morris Cohen and wife, Dr. S. Cohen and wife, Simon Cohen, Chas. Cohen, L. Bachiger and wife, Mme. Fleurette Levy, Misses Eva Goldnamer, Sadie Frankel and Lulu Cohen; Dr. W. G. Wheeler and wife, E. B. Long and wife, Hunter Wood and wife, L. H. McKee and wife, T. M. Jones and wife, W. A. Wilgus and wife, Nat Gauthier and wife, G. E. Gauthier and wife, Ben Rawlins and wife, E. M. Plack and wife, Chas. M. Meacham and wife, Dr. T. W. Binkey and wife, Max Myers and wife, Dr. F. M. Sites and wife, Bailey Richards and wife, Mr. May Wright, Mrs. L. Nash, Mrs. D. A. Tandy, Misses Rosa and Florence Steinhagen, Bonnie Dick, Carrie Fletcher, J. D. Ware and wife, Miss Fairleigh, R. H. Holland, F. W. Dabney, Dr. A. Seargent, H. Abernathy, S. C. Mercer, Jno. R. Kichen and wife, D. W. Kichen, C. A. Cosby, H. P. Diltz, Dr. E. P. Russell, Hugh McKee, Walker Wood, Alfred Wood, Frank Bell, H. W. Tibbs, Josett Henry, John Phelps, Max Mendel, Sam Frankel, Harry Lipstine, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hart.

A Famous Blind Woman.

The death of "The Blind Woman of Manzanilla" has attracted wide attention in Spain, where she was known from one end of the country to the other. She was a poet and had a remarkable talent for writing beggar verses, describing her misery. Many of the poems are beautiful, and the author enjoyed a large income. She was said to be one of the best reciters in Spain, and many of the poorest faubus men in that country made pilgrimages to her house to hear her recite poems, and she died about an

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20 Stores Under One Roof.

Under One Management.

Our Great Semi-Annual Clearing Sale Begins

Monday, Jan. 14th,

at 9 o'clock.

As a Starter,

We will give FREE to every Lady, who visits Our Model Cottage, on 3rd Floor, their choice of Hundreds of Styles of Ladies' Felt Hats, Monday morning, Jan. 14, at 9 o'clock. Come and get a Hat Free.

Tuesday,

We will give Free, 1 Cake of Buttermilk Soap, to each Purchaser of 50 cents or over.

Grates,

16 in. complete, \$1.40. 18 in. complete, \$1.80. 20 in. complete, \$2.16.

Stoves.

We will offer Heating Stoves as cheap as \$2.00. We will offer cooking Stoves as cheap as \$3.75. We will offer your choice of hundreds of Shoes, 69c a pair. We will offer Men's Fur Topped Kid Gloves at 25c a pair.

Notice The Tell Tale Tickets in Our Show Window

The Racket Co., Inc.,

J. H. Kugler, Manager.

THEY HAVE GOT to GO NOW.

On February 1st we are going to paint and remodel our House from cellar to garret, give her a bright new suit, that will be in keeping with our SPRING STOCK. We cant do it with our house full of goods like it is now. **We must reduce it,** so that we can put them in one end, while we paint the other. Realizing the fact that MONEY is not the most PLENTIEUL thing on earth just now, and if we wish to reduce our stock in so short a time it must be done by a

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and great loss tous. Hearty sympathy and strong support from our friends, we have decided to drive the knife to the hilt in prices and let e'm go at _____

ONE-HALF PRICE.

We have demonstrated to the people before, that when we say we are going do a thing we DO IT if the mills stop, and when we say half-price we mean half-price, nothing else. If you hav'ent been a customer of ours you will be now, you can't help it. we will purchase your trade with GENUINE BARGAIN and make things so LIVELY for ourselves, the good people and

WE HAVE A HOUSE FULL
of novelties for
CHRISTMAS.
SEE THEM. SEE THEM.

COMPETITION

GOODS NEVER WERE
SOLD
ANY - CHEAPER.

That we won't have enough goods left on Feb. 1st to fill one corner of our House.

WE WILL MAKE THINGS
HUSTLE,
Until February 1st.

WE ARE GOING TO SELL

Buy your
X-MAS PRESENT
NOW.

Men's Suits				Boy's Suits				Children's Suits.				Hats and Caps				Underwear				Miscellaneous.			
\$ 25 00	Suits	for	\$ 12 50	\$ 20 00	Suits	for	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	Suits	for	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	Hats	for	\$ 3 50	\$ 5 00	Camels hair (per su t)	\$ 3 25	4c	for Cotton box worth	5c		
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Men's Overcoats				Boy's Overcoats				Children's Overcoats				Odd Pants				Trunks and Valises				Laundried Shirts for			
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COX & BOULWARE.

County of Christian.

That the undersigned Master of the Hop kinsville, a bank located and doing business in the County of Madison, State of Tennessee, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the condition of the said bank as the "CLOSED BANK" on the 1st of December, 1934, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the condition of said bank has been transacted at the location of said bank, and no disclosure of the foregoing report is made in compliance with an official order from the Secretary of State, bearing the 1st day of December, 1934, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. E. McPHERSON, Cashier.
J. C. SCHMIDT, Director.
C. H. BELL, Director.
D. R. BRADY, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. E. McPHERSON, on the 1st day of December, 1934.

J. P. BRADEN,
Notary Public.

For other many numerous bargains come see for yourself. We haven't the space to mention every article. It will be worth your while to come to

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joining counties—Omes City Hall building.

HERE AND ABOUT.

NOTHING BUT NEWS FOUND IN THIS COLUMN.

Many Items of Local Interest Treated Told for Busy Readers—It is News You Want You Will Find It Here.

Preschuridge lectured in Nashville Jan. 10th 305 men and 2 women.

Headley Cud has purchased the Sturgis Enterprise from Geo. S. Beard.

Policeman Corley, of Paris, caught a negro thief stealing and shot and killed him.

Col. J. H. Powell, who was taken sick at Columbus last week, has returned home.

The winter term of the United States Court at Ovensboro will convene January 25.

O. N. Coffin, the new Republican governor of Connecticut, was inaugurated Wednesday.

The city authorities of Henderson have ordered a pair of bloodhounds from Covington, La. They will arrive in a few days and will be used for chasing criminals.

Denny P. Smith and Chas. D. McKinney are already out for the legislature in Trigg County. Col. Fenton Sims has not announced for reelection.

The water works plant for the Phoenix Hotel will be in operation by Feb. 1. Mr. Cooper has let the plumbing contract to a party at Paducah.

Cold wave number two for 1896 came in Tuesday, preceded by a trace of snow the night before. It dropped a few degrees below freezing point.

As a result of the late election in Trigg, Cadiz is already about dry. All of the licenses have expired except one and after March she will be very dry.

Mrs. Susan B. Anthony and her platform partner, Mrs. Carrie C. Catt are lecturing in Kentucky on woman's suffrage. They appear in Louisville Jan. 12.

Willie Wade, a printer in the Kentucky office, fell Tuesday night and sprained his knee. The injury was slight and he was able to return to work yesterday.

Mr. Hilliard M. Dalton, who has been operating Starling's lime works for a year, has purchased them, and will sell lime in connection with coal at the Underwood coal yard.

Harry Lischy and his wife Effie Lischy, were granted a divorce in Daviess county in October 1895. Last Tuesday they concluded to give each other another trial and were remarried and left for Louisville to reside in future.

Gen. Chas. Clay has employed Miss Josie Martin, of Murfreesboro, to act as teacher or governess for his girl wife, who has no education worth speaking of. She will be educated to fit her for her new station in life.

Last Sunday on Rough creek, in Daviess county, Jessy Tuley was drowned, while trying to rescue his son who had fallen through the ice while skating. The latter was rescued, but desperate his frantic and desperate attempt to save himself his father was unable to do so.

The people of Webster County have compromised at 65 per cent and 6 per cent interest their Madisonville & Shawneetown railroad debt. This is the same bonded debt that is causing such trouble in Union County, and the debt there is likely to be compromised on the same terms.

Tom Williamson, the new jailer, is about the cleverest Republican in the county. Everybody likes him, even those who voted against him. He is a good citizen, a good member of the Baptist church and if he doesn't make a good jailer the Democrats will put him out in 1897—and they will probably do it anyhow.

Clarence Kiger, one of the four murderers who escaped from the Nashville jail last week, is a printer and at one time resided in this city. He was sentenced to be hanged for a homicide at Murfreesboro, and after wards got a new trial and was sentenced to twenty one years in the penitentiary.

George Wilson the "dead broke" pedestrian was in Baltimore Tuesday. He left Cincinnati at 8 a. m., Dec. 13, 1894. The feat which he is to perform is to walk along the four boundaries of the United States and return to Cincinnati in twelve months. He is also to get a wife on his travels. Wilson is to live only on what the public gives him, and is to win a wager of \$1,500 if he concludes his travels within the time stipulated.

FROM MANY FIELDS.

The carrier pigeon has just been turned to a curious use in Russia. It is to convey negatives of photographs taken in a balloon.

Uncle Tom Cotton of Brownfield, Maine, attributes his good health at eighty-six to the fact that he never had one of them new-fangled stoves in his house.

Farm lands in East Tennessee, staked and sold to landless in city lots at \$100 the foot front, are now plowed again by the farmers who attended the foreclosure sales.

Dr. Fortner of Camden, N. J., died recently of pneumonia. He was made especially susceptible to the disease by a bunch of tooth-brush bristles that had lodged in his throat.

The total cost of the San Francisco Young Men's Christian association building is \$328,000. The lot cost \$105,000, the building \$303,000 and the gymnasium outfit and interior furnishing \$20,000.

In Maryland alone there are twenty-six grain distilleries and thirty fruit distilleries, all registered and operated during the past fiscal year. In the state there were produced 52,949 gallons of apple brandy and 47,254 gallons of peach brandy.

A dog standing thirty-nine inches high and weighing 135 pounds, as big as a good-sized cat, is owned by E. T. Wilson of Catlettsburg, Ky. It is a German deer hound, of the same species as Bismarck's two favorites and is only twelve months old.

According to invention, a building has recently been erected by Herr Wagner, an architect at Limburg, solely of materials formed of ashes, without any mixture of sand. It is claimed that hard, natural stones of almost every variety have been successfully imitated with this very cheap material.

A nine-penny shipplaster, bearing date of April, 1777, a specimen of probably the oldest United States money in existence, was found between the leaves of an old history recently by J. N. Hooker of Hartov, Fla. The bill was printed by John Denaly, of Philadelphia, and has printed on one side the warning: "To counterfeit is death."

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

It is discouraging to a newly married man to hear his conscience praising his blue ribbon little wife's first cake, and then have her tell him she got it at the baker's.

"The Old Woman of the Woods" is the name given a queer character in Tennessee. It is a woman who is partially demented, and who roams the country at all hours of the day and night, sometimes talking to herself, and then frightening children with her shrieks.

A foreigner not absolutely certain of all the shades of meaning in our English words, recently attended a reception at Vassar college, at which the young ladies of the institution were arrayed in all the bewildering beauty of evening toilettes. Said one to the president, "I have before never seen so grand a sight as those young ladies in their night gowns."

The fire department of Jacksonville, Fla., was out the other day to put out the burning pain in a woman's finger. While cooking the woman mashed her finger, and ran out of the house shrieking "Fire!" A man who happened to be by started off at her first yell and turned in an alarm of fire, which brought the engine and hose wagons to the scene on a gallop. The fireman helped the woman swear some and went back to their quarters.

A lawyer was cross-questioning a negro witness in one of the justice courts at Macon, Ga., the other day and was getting along fairly well until he asked the witness what his occupation was. "I'm a carpenter, sah." "What kind of a carpenter?" "They call me a jack-leg carpenter, sah." "What is a jack-leg carpenter?" "He is a carpenter who is not a first-class carpenter, sah." "Well, explain fully what you understand a jack-leg carpenter to be," insisted the lawyer. "Boss, I declare I dunno how ter explain any mo' 'bout it, but I hit an 'an' jes' the same difference twist you an' er' first-class lawyer."

ANIMATE NATURE.

In each wing of the ostrich twenty-six long white plumes grow to maturity in eight months. In the male these are pure white, while those of the female shade to eery or gray.

In the whole range of the Alps there are but two peaks which measure more than 15,000 feet in height, and only six or seven that go above 14,000. In the Himalaya range, however, there are thousands of titanic cloud-perching peaks—ranging from 29,000 feet downward.

The smallest living eel ever fished in the United States had its appearance in Hartford, Conn., in 1893. When two days old it only measured nine inches from the mane to the root of the tail was only 91 inches high, and weighed 27 1/2 pounds. It was of the Sheild breed.

Thousands of camels were taken to Western Australia from India and the camel caravan has largely supplanted the bullock team there. Their thrice upon the natural shrubs of the country, such as salt brush, wattle, acacia and mangia. They breed well, and the native are better than the imported.

MARRIAGES FOR 1894.

Nearly 600 Victims Secured by Capital Last Year.

	WHITE.	COLOR.	TOTAL.
January,	18	8	25
February,	9	15	24
March,	7	8	15
April,	9	5	14
May,	6	13	19
June,	7	12	19
July,	6	13	19
August,	4	12	16
September,	7	9	16
October,	15	19	34
November,	19	15	34
December,	20	20	40

Total 127 152 279

The above figures give some interesting facts about matrimonial matters. They show that 568 persons were married in Christian county in 1894, 279 males and the same number of females. Of these 152 couples were colored and only 127 white. The best months for marrying are shown to be December, November, October, January, and February in the order named, 168, or nearly two thirds of the whole number, having joined their destinies in those months. March appears to be the poorest month, with August and September next and equal.

Taken in the aggregate, the figures do not show that the year was a good one for marrying. The usual average in Christian county is about 300 couples annually.

The always fascinating atmosphere of stock speculation forms the subject of Gilmer McKendree's strong story "A Deal in Denver" which is the leading feature of the December number of that sprightly publication "Tales from Town Topics." The picture of a high-class New York physician who neglects his patients and practice to plunge into the maelstrom of Wall street is graphically drawn, and the story possesses other elements both tragic and pathetic that are sure to interest the reader from start to finish. The case of murder so ingeniously contrived and skillfully executed as to utterly baffle the police is sufficiently thrilling to enchain the attention of the reader even without the other strong elements that "A Deal in Denver" contains. "A Deal in Denver" is accompanied by a collection of short stories, sketches, poems and witticisms taken from the back numbers of Town Topics. The whole makes a bright volume, especially suited for an acceptable holiday gift. Town Topics Publishing Company, 208 Fifth avenue, New York City.

Judge Geo. B. Kinkead made another unsuccessful effort to stick a knife in Wm. N. Lane, in the Phoenix Hotel at Lexington Wednesday. Lieut. Gov. Mitch Alford, held them apart.

Miss Olivia Yates, of Covington, who was the victim of an attempted assault by her lover, has become insane and is now in an asylum.

Capt Wm. Cheatham, the Nashville turfman, shot and killed his foreman Wednesday.

The white of an egg and the venom of the deadliest serpent are chemically almost identical.

Cats are beginning to be considered consumption propagators.



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THEY ARE EASILY HOAKED.

Story of a Chicago Race Track Credited by Our English Cousins.

It seems to be an easy matter to hoax our English cousins, for just now they are accepting in good faith this yarn about a race alleged to have been run at Chicago, says the New York Herald.

There had been a false start, owing to a mistake made by the man with the advance flag, and in spite of the growlings of those who had bucked a black horse, that was esteemed a "good thing," and, unlike so many good things of which we have had constant experience, won in a canter by any number of lengths, the horses returned to the post. The starter, much put out, of course, at the catastrophe, took his place and prepared for business.

"While he was standing there," the story goes on to relate, "a black boy who was so handicapped by lack of height that it was impossible for him to see the race, slipped a place of vantage between the widespread legs of the starter. He crept up and soon was snugly fixed in his place. The starter happened to glance down and saw the black face peering into space.

"Begone, you imp!" he cried, and at the same time hit at the woolly pate with his flagstick. The advance flagman was keen and watchful. He did not see the negro, but he was conscious that the starter's flag had dipped. Down went his own again, and once more the field swept away. Once more all was confusion, and once again the black horse walked home first.

"Things were getting serious now. Hands stealthily sought their hip pockets, and when they emerged they had well-loaded six-shooters firmly grasped within them. It did not make any difference to the crowd whether the starter's flag had fallen or not; the black horse had won the race twice, and if there was to be any more running they would attend to the starting themselves. In this emergency the starters were sent to the paddock for a twenty minutes' rest, and while they were there the race was declared off."

STARTLED THE DUELETS.

The Misfortune of a Young Swell Which Started a New Fashion.

The other day a young man wanted a pair of evening gloves late at night, and had to go over to Sixth avenue to get them, says the New York Press. There was nothing of his size in stock but a pair of white gloves, which he alone was de rigueur, however, he was a dancing man and had to wear gloves, so he bought the gloves, and in due course of time he told the tale of wearing them. The chappies were astounded. Nobody could question this man's irreproachable taste, and in fact he was something of a leader of fashion. After supper a breathless deputa-tion waited upon him to know whether or not white gloves had come back again.

"I'm wearing them, myself, you see, dear boy," he said, jokingly, but with a slightly superior smile: "I haven't really heard whether the prince has found it out yet or not."

Now your true dandy is not susceptible to the influence of irony. Besides, the deputa-tion was flustered at the in-formation. The result was that they mixed those speeches up, and in half an hour everybody in the room was saying that the prince of Wales had taken to wearing white gloves in the evening, and that Tom Blank was the first man in New York to hear of it. So white gloves and not pearl became the proper thing to wear in New York city on dress occasions, and when our man of fashion strolled into the Metropolitan opera house the other night and looked around the circle he smiled grimly. Half the men in the boxes looked as if they were carrying snowballs.

HORSES AND ELECTRICITY.

The Animals' Iron Shoes Make Them Especially Susceptible.

The horse is easily killed by electricity. It is popularly supposed that the current, on entering the body, meets with some physiological susceptibility that makes this animal more vulnerable than others to the action of such a current. The London Lancet holds that there is no good ground for this assumption. The explanation lies elsewhere. The hoof, and more particularly its crust and sole, is a good insulator, but the shoe presents to the ground a large metallic contact, and this contact is in connection with metallic conductors in the shape of nails which pierce the strongest part of the insulation, and afford an easy electrical path into the body. The contact with earth is further improved by the great superincumbent weight of the animal, and it may often happen that in passing over wet ground the external surface of the hoof and the wet footsole, especially in the case of untrained horses, may become sufficiently wet to form a good surface conductor, and so carry a current directly from the earth to the upper part of the body. In this way the safety of the natural "resistance" of the hoofs is neutralized. A horse, too, covers more ground than a man and runs greater risk from being in contact with points of ground further apart. Fairies ought to consider the above well, so as to induce them to bestow extra care upon the driving of the nail, to see that it does not penetrate to the "quick."

He Knew the Game.

The following little comedy was performed in the Tombs police court in New York city recently. "Now, sir," said the police justice to a witness, "what is your name?" The witness, who was evidently from the very rural districts, put on a look of extreme cunning and drawled out: "I won't tell you. I know your game. You'll get my name, and as soon as I get out of here some other smart rascal will come up and ask me how Maundy and the children lie, and when I saw my son, the cashier in our bank down to the corners. I know your game—bunco—and I won't tell you my name."



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